

## ROOT DEMANDS WE KEEP CANAL PLEDGE

"Hypocrites," "Pharisees," "Unless Treaty Promise Is Kept, He Tells Senate."

FOR FREE TOLLS REPEAL

Eloquent Plea Stirs Members, but Still Doubtful if Arbitration Will Succeed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Elihu Root of New York made a notable plea in the Senate today for the maintenance by the United States of its honor and integrity in the matter of the Panama Canal.

Senator Root was speaking in favor of his bill proposing the repeal of that section of the Panama Canal bill which grants free tolls to American coastwise shipping and which has been made the basis of the British protests.

For more than three hours the Senator addressed the Senate, citing proof after proof that the word of the United States is pledged to give all nations equal treatment with itself in the use of the canal. It was acknowledged after the speech that Mr. Root had made a deep impression on the Senate, but whether he succeeded in winning over a sufficient number to insure the submission of the question to arbitration is doubtful.

Senator Root declared that the United States Government if it refused to arbitrate not only would be false to its treaty obligations but would stand convicted before the world of hypocrisy and false pretence. The real issue at stake, he insisted, was the honor of the United States, and if that is beset by a refusal to arbitrate he predicted that the harm to the good name of this Government would be incalculable.

"The United States," said the Senator, "should either submit the Panama toll question to arbitration, or we should retire from the position we have taken."

Mr. Root added that the action of Congress in having passed the free tolls legislation already had "created a painful impression throughout the world."

Senator Root contended that in treaties since 1816 the United States had presented to the world the most unequivocal guarantee of disinterested action for the common benefit of mankind in the construction of the Panama Canal. In the treaty recognizing the Republic of Panama, the United States, he asserted, recognized that it was acting, not for its own selfish interest, but in the interest of mankind.

The Senator declared that the United States could not at this late hour raise the contention that the canal was constructed for its own special interest. Nor could it be maintained successfully that the United States is relieved of any obligations to Great Britain because the Canal Zone is our own territory.

"It is not our territory," said Mr. Root, "except in trust. We have taken title in trust after having given a solemn promise. We cannot be false to the stipulations of that treaty without adding a breach of trust, a breach of our own promise to build the canal for the benefit of mankind."

Senator Root then took up the arbitration treaty which this Government has with Great Britain. This treaty pledges both parties to refer to a court of arbitration all disputes which do not involve a vital interest, a question of honor or the interest of a third party.

"We are bound," said Mr. Root, "not to stand with arrogant assertion upon the interpretation of our treaty rights. We are bound not to require Great Britain to suffer what she deems is an injustice or else go to war. We are bound to say we will keep the faith of our treaty of arbitration and will submit the question as to what the treaty means to an impartial tribunal."

"We have been the apostle of arbitration. We have been urging it on other civilized nations. All branches of the Government have committed the United States to the principle of arbitration. We have urged it in season and out upon the rest of the world."

"Oh, Mr. President," exclaimed Senator Root, "what revolting hypocrisy we will commit ourselves of if after all this we refuse to arbitrate the very first time that a question arises in which we have an interest and which we fear may be decided against us. Are we pharisees? Have we been insincere and false, and have we been pretending in all these long years of resolutions and declarations in favor of arbitration? Are we ready now to admit that our country, its Congress and its Presidents, all have been guilty of false pretence, of humbug, of talking to the gallery, of throwing out fine words to secure applause? This is what we must do if we arrogantly insist that we alone shall determine the interpretation of this treaty and refuse to submit it to arbitration."

"Furthermore, is the game worth the candle? Is it worth while to put ourselves in such a position for the purpose of conferring a money benefit, not a very great one, but nevertheless a money benefit at the expense of the Treasury of the United States on the most highly protected special industry in the world? We are proposing to do this for coastwise shipping which now has the absolute protection of a statutory monopoly."

"There is but one alternative consistent with self-respect. We must arbitrate or we must retire from the position we have taken."

"Let us therefore put aside the idea of petty advantage and let us treat the situation and our obligations in a large range. How sad it would be if you and I were to make ourselves responsible for destroying that bright and inspiring idea that enables America to lead the world in progress toward liberty and justice."

The galleries were crowded during the delivery of Mr. Root's speech and every seat on the floor of the Senate Chamber was occupied.

### 7 STATES IN MILK CONFERENCE.

Meeting Will Discuss Parity and Uses, but Not Prices.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Harry B. Winters of Toga, Dr. Julius Broder of New York and Albert Manning of Otisville were appointed by Gov. Sulzer to-day to represent New York State at a conference in New York city in February of similar conferences from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Pennsylvania when the milk problem will be discussed.

Gov. Sulzer said the conference is not to discuss the price of milk but the parity and utilization of it.

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## TILT IN HOUSE OVER FREEING FILIPINOS

Matter of Standing by Baltimore Platform Bobs Up Unexpectedly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A skirmish preliminary to the big fight that will be waged in the new Congress for Philippine independence was staged to-day in the House. Representative Helm of Kentucky started the House when he moved to strike from the military bill a proposed appropriation of \$500,000 to build additional barracks at Manila. He said that the Baltimore platform pledged the Democratic party to grant independence to the Philippines and he saw no reason why the barracks should be built. Although the motion was defeated it occasioned one of the liveliest debates of the session.

"The Democratic party," said Mr. Helm, "has three times gone on record as opposed to imperialism and colonial policy. I believe that at the extra session the Democratic party will pass a bill declaring for the independence of the Philippines. This appropriation is a part of a \$6,000,000 scheme to erect barracks, quarters and stables for a regiment of cavalry, field artillery, etc. If we are going to turn the archipelago over to the natives this is an unnecessary charge upon the Treasury."

The chief of staff reports that since the treaty of Paris was signed down to August, 1911, the army has cost us \$167,000,000 more than it would have cost if we had not had to keep so many soldiers in the islands.

Representative Sherwood of Ohio interrupted to suggest that pensions for relatives of soldiers killed in the Philippines would add \$5,000,000.

"The next President will be a Democrat," observed Mr. Helm.

"By title," remarked Representative Mann of Illinois, the Republican leader.

"You will find," returned Mr. Helm, "that he is standing squarely on the Baltimore platform."

"It is not where he is standing, but which way he is moving, that is important," interrupted Representative Hamilton, Republican of Michigan.

Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, opposed the Helm amendment, saying that the Jones bill providing for Philippine independence did not contemplate departure from the islands for seven years.

"The presumption is that the people in the islands are disloyal to the United States Government," questioned Representative Sherwood.

"I do not know about that," replied Mr. Hay.

### BRONX WANTS POST OFFICE.

Congress Asked for \$891,935 for New York Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Appropriations amounting to \$891,935 for various public works in and around New York are requested in a communication received by the House to-day from the Secretary of the Treasury.

Secretary MacVeagh states that the funds now available are not adequate to complete the new public building in New York. He asks for \$500,000. He also asks for \$299,935 to equip the new building with furniture. It will be ready for occupancy by May 1. An appropriation of \$891,935 is sought to complete the plans of the New York large office, \$42,000 to continue work on the New York Marine Hospital and \$50,000 to enable the government to acquire a site for a post office building in the Bronx.

### FACTORY BILLS INTRODUCED.

Three Measures to Correct Abuses in Labor Department.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Senator Robert F. Wagner, chairman of the Wagner-Smith factory investigating committee, introduced in the State Senate to-day the factious three bills to carry out the commission's recommendations for a general reorganization of the State Department of Labor. The same bills were introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Edward D. Jackson, also a member of the commission.

In the Assembly Speaker Alfred E. Smith who is vice-chairman of the commission, announced that he intended to give all of the commission's bills his active support and will take the floor and argue in support of them.

To bring about the reorganization of the labor department three bills were introduced. The first provides for an industrial board to consist of the Commissioner of Labor as chairman and four associate members appointed by the Governor at \$3,000 a year each. The board is authorized to conduct special investigations and all the powers of a legislative committee are given it. It is also to have power to make rules and regulations to carry the labor laws into effect.

The second bill provides for an increase in the salary of the Commissioner of Labor from \$5,500 to \$8,000 a year. Increases the number of factory inspectors from ninety-five to 125. The thirty additional inspectors to be taken from the civil service eligible list; provides for a bureau of inspection and a division of industrial hygiene consisting of an expert group of inspectors of scientific training. The members of the division are to make special technical inspections of factories, are to conduct investigations into industrial processes, conditions and are to prepare material for bulletins calling attention to dangers in particular industries. The bill also provides for a section of medical inspection to consist of a chief medical inspector and four other medical inspectors who shall inspect conditions affecting the health and shall have charge of the physical examination of children working in factories.

The third bill increases the number of mercantile inspectors from ten to twenty and gives the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor over mercantile establishments.

**Woman Disappears From Ferryboat.**

A woman dressed in black disappeared from the Staten Island ferryboat Richmond on her 2:30 A. M. trip to St. George yesterday. She left in the women's cabin a black muf, a black velvet hat and a black coat. They were identified yesterday as having belonged to Mrs. Boize, a widow who had been a stewardess aboard a fruit steamer until about two months ago. She was 55 years of age and was childless.

## BAIL IN FREEMAN'S CASE PUT AT \$35,000

Alleged Chief of Arson Gang Locked Up in the Tombs in Default.

### ONE MORE INFORMER

Schlichten Pleads Guilty and Says He'll Tell All—Izzy Still Confessing.

Henry C. Freeman, the fire insurance broker and adjuster named by the District Attorney as one of the chiefs of the arson ring, was held in \$35,000 bail yesterday by Judge Rosaksky in General Sessions. In default of bail Freeman was committed to the Tombs.

Freeman's lawyer protested to Judge Rosaksky that the bail was prohibitive, but the Judge accepted Assistant District Attorney Weller's statement that the evidence on which Freeman was indicted for arson was so conclusive that high bail was necessary.

Abraham Schlichten, a laborer and one of the men whose confessions sent Freeman to the Tombs and put the District Attorney on the trail of crooked adjusters, pleaded guilty before Judge Rosaksky to arson in the second degree and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. He said that he had been persuaded to do wrong and that he would try to make amends by telling everything he knew about the conspiracy of incendiarism. He promised to tell the District Attorney the details of thirty fires that were set in apartments rented by his friends or acquaintances. Judge Rosaksky remanded Schlichten to the Tombs and will not sentence him until after Freeman, Robert J. Rubin and George Grutz, the alleged heads of the arson ring, are tried.

Isidor Steinkreuter, Izzy the Painter, amplified his confession yesterday, giving Assistant District Attorney Weller a statement concerning the profits of a big fire, that is, fires set in stores, flats and factory buildings. He said that several insurance agents and brokers had done so well in defrauding insurance companies in apartment claims that they "expanded" their business and are now engaged in hiring firebugs to set fire to buildings on which a very large amount of insurance is collected.

"It is as easy to collect a big loss as it is a little one," said Steinkreuter. "All that we had to do was to double the amount we expected to get in our statement of loss and accept a compromise from the insurance companies."

If we wanted to make \$5,000 we would put in a claim for \$10,000."

Assistant District Attorney Weller said yesterday that Steinkreuter's memory is remarkable and that he has revealed the details of fires that he set three years ago. All of Steinkreuter's statements have been corroborated by the records in the Fire Marshal's office.

Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson called on District Attorney Whitman yesterday and congratulated him on the success of the arson prosecution. The Commissioner reported that the number of fires in this city has dropped 35 1/2 per cent. since January 1 last as compared to the first twenty days in 1912.

### \$500,000 AWAITS HEIRS.

Death of Cutting Beneficiaries Raise Inheritance Question.

Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum yesterday appointed Charles F. Brown referee to determine a suit brought by John L. Cadwallader as trustee under a will executed by Francis Brookholst Cutting, who died in 1907, leaving his estate in trust to William Heyward Cutting and Marion C. Cutting. All the beneficiaries have since died and the trustee is unable to determine whether the trust estate now goes to the heirs of Heyward Cutting or of Marion C. Cutting.

One of the heirs is Anna De Vries, now the wife of Vladimir Constantinovich de Paris. The estate amounts to \$500,000.

### Delaware Deadlock Continues.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 21.—Saying that they would hold out permanently against William Sausbury, Democratic caucus nominee, four Assemblymen representing the revolt against Sausbury's leadership in Delaware to-night gave out that they believed seven more legislators would join the min a few days. Sausbury's friends say the deadlock will end this week. The voting to-day was without avail.

### Norris to Be Nebraska Senator.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—Congressman George W. Norris will be elected United States Senator to-morrow by the Nebraska Legislature. He received the vote of every one of the members present in both houses to-day, thirty-three in the Senate and twenty-seven in the House, under a pledge to vote for the people's choice at the last election.

### No Election in South Dakota.

Pierson, S. D., Jan. 21.—Thomas Sterling, a Republican, received 87 votes for Senator in the Assembly to-day, but failed to get a majority in the Senate. The election must be submitted to joint ballot to-morrow.

### Knut Nelson Re-elected.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21.—Senator Knute Nelson was elected to the United States Senate for the fourth time to-day. When his present term expires he will have served eighteen years in the upper house of Congress.

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## REPUBLICANS UNITE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Believe Senator Deadlock Is Broken With Pearson Against Bass and Hollis.

CONSUM, Jan. 21.—After six ballots covering a legislative week, with the Republicans of the House and Senate voting for fifteen different candidates, the members of that party got together in conference this afternoon to unite on one candidate. A committee was asked to select a new candidate and it named Edward N. Pearson of this city, recently re-elected Secretary of State.

The names of ex-Gov. Henry R. Quinn, Rosecrans W. Ellsworth and Sherman N. Burroughs, the three leading Republican candidates, were withdrawn and Pearson was supported by every man present except one. The Republicans hope to win with Mr. Pearson. Just how this can be accomplished does not appear.

The Progressives with twenty votes have stuck resolutely to ex-Gov. Bass, and as long as they continue to do so it seems impossible that any candidate can win. There is a strong belief in some quarters to-night that the Progressives will split away from Bass to-morrow and vote either for Mr. Hollis, the Democratic nominee, or Mr. Pearson. The Democrats have a natural lead of seven or eight votes over the old guard Republicans.

There seems to be little hope that Bass, if he decides to withdraw, will lend any aid to Pearson, but that his influence rather will be thrown to Hollis, if not openly, then indirectly. There is a feeling that there will be a prolonged deadlock which may continue until the Legislature adjourns.

The Republicans feel that they have united on the strongest man in their party. Last week he got the support of all parties for the office of Secretary of State.

**COLT RHODE ISLAND SENATOR.**

Federal Judge Elected to Succeed George Peabody Wetmore.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—Le Baron R. Colt, Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Judicial District, was elected United States Senator to-day to succeed George Peabody Wetmore. He received a majority of 27 in the Senate and of 12 in the House.

Judge Colt is a Republican and was born in Dedham, Mass. sixty-six years ago. He is a graduate of Yale and of the Columbia Law School. He has been a Federal Judge for thirty years.

**Owen Re-elected in Oklahoma.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 21.—Senator Robert L. Owen was re-elected by a solid vote of both houses of the Legislature to-day. The choice was the result of the Oregon plan of selecting United States Senators.

**Kenyon the Choice in Iowa.**

DES MOINES, Jan. 21.—William S. Kenyon got a majority vote in the Senate and House to-day to-morrow the two houses will meet jointly to ratify the vote.

## SUES FOR SHARE OF SHOWMAN'S MILLIONS

Sister-in-law of Bailey of Barnum & Bailey Ont to Break Will.

### BLAMES HER BROTHER

Mrs. Hutchinson Says He Worked to Keep Money From Her Sons.

A suit to break the will of Mrs. James A. Bailey, widow of P. T. Barnum's partner in the show business, was begun yesterday in the Supreme Court at White Plains by Mrs. Anna Isabelle Hutchinson of Bridgeport, Mrs. Bailey's sister. The widow of the circus owner died in Florida on March 11, 1912. She inherited all of her husband's estate, which is now supposed to be worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, including the Knolls at Mount Vernon and the Bailey office building, 27 East Twenty-second street.

About a month after Mr. Bailey's death Mrs. Bailey made a will dividing practically all her property equally between her brothers and sisters. But in a second will, made in 1908, she cut Mrs. Hutchinson down to a life annuity of \$10,000 a year. Mrs. Hutchinson now contends that her sister was improperly influenced by Joseph T. McCaddon, who is the brother of both Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Hutchinson. Mrs. Hutchinson says she will be able to prove that McCaddon was determined that her two sons should not share in their uncle's estate.

The suit directly involves the fortunes of several well known showmen, and among her witnesses will be Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), W. W. Cole, at one time interested with Mr. Bailey in the Barnum-Bailey shows, and Major John M. Burke, personal representative of Col. Cody.

The defendants are Joseph T. McCaddon and Theodore D. McCaddon individually and as executors of the probated will, and Lillie Elizabeth Harper, Ralph Gage Spencer, Anna Louisa Hutchinson and the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The plaintiff's sons are Frederick Bailey Hutchinson, who at the time of Mr. Bailey's death was manager of the Buffalo Bill shows, and Charles R. Hutchinson, who was manager of the Barnum & Bailey circus. Fred Hutchinson is now manager of the Sells-Floto shows in the West and his brother is treasurer. Their mother says that she was a member of James A. Bailey's household for twenty-one years and that under Mrs. Bailey's first will she is entitled to one-fourth of the estate. She contends that Joseph T. McCaddon was a family friend and that he was a member of the household because of his intimacy toward Mrs. Hutchinson's two sons.

John T. Bottom, a lawyer of Denver, has come East to press Mrs. Hutchinson's suit. Associated with him are Johnson & Mills of Mount Vernon and Frank E. Carstaphen of New York.

Mrs. Hutchinson's attorneys contend that the inventory of Mrs. Bailey's estate is not correct. They say they have demanded of J. T. McCaddon that the books be examined and that they will apply on February 3 for an order restraining the executors from distributing the estate.

**NEW DATA ON PULITZER ESTATE.**

Earnings Since Owner's Death.

TRANSFER TAX APPRAISER PERRY, whose appraisal of the estate of Joseph Pulitzer was rejected, conducted a hearing in the case yesterday at which Don C. Seitz, business manager of the World, was the only witness.

Two of the grounds on which Surrogate Conahan refused to confirm the former report were that the Associated Press franchise was worth more than its face value of \$10,000, and that figures should have been submitted showing the earnings of the World and Evening World subsequent to Mr. Pulitzer's death.

Mr. Seitz submitted figures showing recent earnings of the two newspapers, and also gave his opinion of the value of the franchise.

The testimony will not be made public until the appraisal is filed.

### THREE SEATS CONTESTED.

Protests Filed Against Election of Ingram, Greenberg and Volk.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Richard Lyster of the Twenty-third Assembly district of Kings county filed a protest to-day against the seating of Thomas L. Ingram, Democrat, Mr. Lyster was the Progressive candidate, and his counsel, Jacob L. Holzman, charges that on the two of the returns he was elected by 5 votes but that the Democrats "tampered" with the returns and declared Ingram elected by 82 votes.

Papers are being prepared for a contest of the seat of Meyer Greenberg of the Twenty New York district, who was declared elected by 28. His opponent was Maxim Birkan, Republican.

Another contest will be over the seat of Dr. Lester D. Volk, Progressive, of the Sixth district of Kings county, who defeated John Gerken, Democrat, by 33 votes. It is expected that Elbridge M. Gathright of Lister, who was defeated by 1 vote on a recount by Samuel C. Waring, Republican, will file notice of contest.

**Warren Says He Will Win.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 21.—Senator Francis E. Warren to-day said that he certainly would be re-elected. The Republicans are practically in control of the situation.

### WAITERS TO VOTE ON STRIKE.

Polls Will Open at 8 A. M. To-day and Close To-morrow Night.

Balloting will begin to-day among the members of the International Hotel Workers Union at their headquarters, 72 West Thirty-sixth street, to determine whether there shall be a general walkout of waiters in the city, and if so when this walkout shall occur. The polls will remain open from 8 o'clock this morning until 4 A. M. to-morrow.

The result of the balloting will be announced at a mass meeting in Bryant Hall to-morrow night.

The strikers held an open air meeting in Union square late yesterday afternoon. Speeches were made by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Carlo Tresca and Michael Dumas, the I. W. O. organizers in charge of the strike.

**Douglas to Hold Over.**

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—The up-State Public Service Commission has been informed by counsel that Curtis M. Douglas, brother-in-law of Gov. Dix, who was appointed to the commission in the last days of the De Witt administration, could hold over until his successor was appointed.

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